GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government had set up a Group of Experts to find out ways to make the Public Sector Undertakings more competitive and effective;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the Group;

(c) whether the Government has examined the recommendations made by the Group; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to implement them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): Government had constituted an Ad-hoc Group of Experts (AGE) to advise on the issues relating to autonomy, delegation of financial powers, etc. to Central Public Sector Enterprises. The Report of the AGE has been received and some of the recommendations relating to enhancement of financial powers of Navratna, Miniratna and other profit-making CPSEs have been accepted by the Government. The remaining recommendations are under examination.